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1. Prior to late March 1952, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 9139 in Niederlehme, a special signal unit, numbered about 450 police, including a group of about 100 men who were attending a six-month radio communication course and who were detached from the other VPDs.
2. The VPD was organized into: the headquarters; 5 training companies with an authorized strength of 90 to 100 men each; a dog handler section of 30 men; and a courier section of the NVA of about 25 men with 12 sedans. The five companies were specialized as follows: 1st Co radio operations, 2d Co telephone communications, 3d Co operating of decimeter radio sets, 4th Co telephone construction, and 5th Co laying of underground cables. All the signal equipment required for telephone and radio; and four radio trucks of the Soviet armed forces were available. The period of instruction was scheduled to last three years. During this period, the qualified participants were to be detached to officer schools, including those of the sea and air police.
3. The following officers were known to source by last name, rank and position only:

VP Kommandeur Roellich	Commanding officer.
VP Rat Paulus	Deputy commanding officer and PK chief.
VP Rat Becker	Chief of staff
VP Rat Klepzig	Director of training.
VP Rat Eggers	Officer in charge of technical equipment.
VP Obertrat Lipka	Supply officer.
VP Oberkommissar Nonzel	Commanding officer of the 1st Co.
VP Oberkommissar Luck	Commanding officer of the 2d Co.
VP Rat Bresch	Commanding officer of the 3d Co.
VP Rat Roeder	Commanding officer of the 4th Co.

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VP Oberkommissar Grunert

Chief of the radio course

VP Kommissar Wachtel

Liaison officer to the Ministry of
State Security. *

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* Comment. The training program of the signal battalion of the NVA includes all branches of technical signal training including special knowledge required for signal communications of the higher command. Therefore, the training period is three years, and is longer than that of infantry or artillery schools. The signal personnel from VPD 2130 is able to serve as cadre of signal units of higher headquarters.

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